of RBI came here. I had a discussion with him. Subsequently he has agreed to reduce it to 30 acres. At the same time he said that when the tractor loan is sanctioned, the borrower must have at least 50 percent of the profit from which he could repay the loan amount. It is not the intention of the Government of Karnataka to put this condition. This condition was put by the Agr. Refinance Corporation of India, Bombay.

Thefts in Primary School Buildings in Belgaum Taluka

1033 SRI P. A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the Number of complaints filed by the Education Department to the Police, regarding the thefts in Primary School Buildings, in Belgaum taluk, during the last five years ;

(b) in how many cases the Police have investigated and booked the offenders ?

SRI K. H SRINIVAS (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services) [On behalf of. SRI D. DEVARAJ URS Chief Minister].-

(a) 15.

(b) The Police have investigated all the 15 cases and booked the culprits in 5 cases.

Sir, there, is one amendment for answar to question (a). There has been a recent complaint this year ; one more complaint is there and it is under investigation.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—So far, in 5 cases offenders have been booked. What is there result ?

† SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—Out of 15 cases investigated in 5 cases, prosecution has been launched ; four cases ended in conviction and one in acquittal.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—Why is that the Police have failed to detect the offenders in other cases ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS —Police have already submitted 'C' report which means that they cannot be detected.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—Almost all the Primary School buildings are situated outside the village and after the school hours they are mostly used by boot-leggers for selling liquor and there is gambling also. I want to know whether the Police will take steps against these persons.

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS —We will certainly look into that aspect which is an important revelation so far as the government is concerned. We will issue instructions to be on the vigil.

Employees recruited by Marketing Federation

1102 SRI MANIKRAO PATIL (Aurad).—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) the total strengh of Gazetted and Non-Gazetted employees recruited by the Marketing Federation ;

(b) the total number of employees Gazetted and Non-Gazetted recruited from Hyderabad Karnataka, Bombay Karnataka and Old Mysore Karnataka ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) Nil.
(b) Does not arise.

SRI MANIKRAO PATIL.—To my question (a) 'Nil' has been mentioned. I would like to know from the government regarding the system obtaining there, wherein it is functioning with the assistance of the employees.

† SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—It is a business organisation and there is no classification as Gazetted and Non-gazetted. There are 350 employeee - Managers and Accountants and others - and they have not been categorised as gazetted and non-gazetted.

SRI MANIKRAO PATIL.—It is a Government of Karnataka undertaking. I want definite information as to the ratio in the matter of recruitment from the various regions. Among the various categories how many persons have been recruited from various areas ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—There is a misunderstanding. It is an independent institution registered under the Co-operative Societies Act. There are 350 employees out of whom there are 215 employees from old Mysore ; 7 from old Madras ; 67 from Bombay-Karnataka and 26 from Hyderabad-Karnataka.

SRI MANIKRAO PATIL.—What is the reason for such a low representation to Hyderabad-Karnataka area ?

SRI V. M KUSHNOOR.—We have not prescribed any reservation policy. There is reservation policy about SCs/STs and backward classes but government has not prescribed any divisional-wise representation should be given. This Federation was existing before 1956. Employees who were there earlier are not bound by any representation to be given to each and every division.